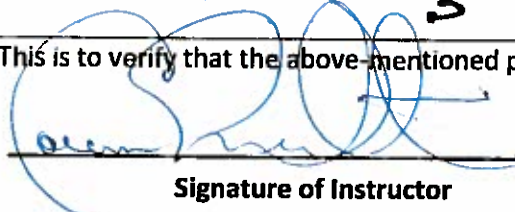


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**CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
 EXPERIENCE CREDIT FORM**

Local School System:	MSDE/CPD Number: 15-66-26 R
Independent\MSDE CPD Experience Sponsor: MD DNR	
Name of Participant: PATRICIA CHILD	Social Security Number (Last four digits only): 3464
Name of School: BALTIMORE LAB SCHOOL	Holds Certificate: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Participant must hold a certificate in order to be awarded MSDE credit.
Title of Experience: Teachers On the Estuary: Data Edition	
Area: Science	Emphasis: Environmental Science
Number of Credits Earned: 3	Dates of Experience: (M/D/Y) August 31, 2015
This is to verify that the above-mentioned participant has successfully completed requirements for the specified credit hours.	
 Signature of Instructor	Nov 4, 2015 Date
Signature of Professional Development Liaison or NonPublic School Official CPD Form to be submitted through the Local School System (LSS) whether or not the local acts as the sponsor.	

DISTRIBUTION TWO ORIGINALS: ONE FOR LSS AND ONE FOR PARTICIPANT

- 1) **TWO signed copies of this form** with the instructor's original signature are submitted to the teacher's school system to be signed by the appropriate representative. One copy to be retained by the LSS and one copy to be given to the participant. **The CPD form with original signatures MUST be sent to MSDE when the applicant requests his/her renewal of certification.**
- 2) **If the participant is not employed by a local school system** but holds a Maryland certificate, he/she should retain the credit form and submit it to MSDE Certification Office when requesting renewal of his/her certificate.



Larry Hogan, Governor
Boyd Rutherford, Lt. Governor
Mark Belton, Secretary
Joanne Throwe, Deputy Secretary

November 4, 2015

Dear Teachers on the Estuary Alum,

Congratulations on your completion of Teachers on the Estuary: Data Edition. Enclosed are two originally signed copies of your MSDE Continuing Professional Development Experience Credit Forms. Please fill in your personal information and follow the instructions listed at the bottom of the sheet to proceed with the credit process.

The course was another terrific opportunity for our staff to get to know the amazing teachers who incorporate the environment, the use of data, and the issues surrounding our Chesapeake Bay into their pedagogy. Please consider sharing stories with us about your use of the training and resources provided through Teachers on the Estuary. Look for an email from me in the coming months to assess whether you have been able to use any of the resources obtained through the course.

Visit the CBNERR FaceBook page to view photos of the experience, and feel free to comment about how you're teaching your students about climate change, the Bay, or using data in the classroom.

We'll be reaching out to you in the spring in the hopes that you'll help pass on the dates for the 2016 class to other teachers you know.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Coreen Weilmminster". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Coreen Weilminster
Education Coordinator
Chesapeake Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve - Maryland

